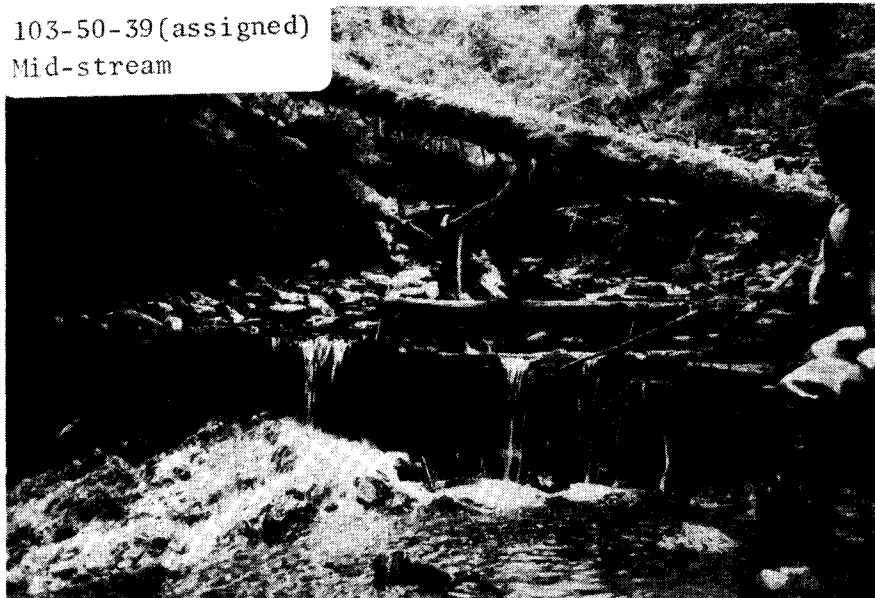


103-50-39 (assigned)
SUEMEZ ISLAND-mouth



103-50-39 (assigned)
Mid-stream



Name: _____
Latitude: 55° 15' 33"
Longitude: 133° 14' 07"
Geodetic Map No: Craig B-4
Location: Eastern shore of Suemez
Island, 1.3 miles southwest of the
western tip of Ridge Island
Catalog No: 103-50-39
Former Stream No: assigned
Work Area: Ketchikan
Watershed Length: .8 mile
Drainage Area: .5 square miles (polar pla
Water Supply Type: _____ mete.
runoff from forested hills
Trails & Survey Routes: stream is relatively easy to walk at normal or low water
levels due to the extensive gravel bars
Aerial Survey Notes: small stream, mouth count only possible
Anchorage: anchorage near the stream mouth is fair weather only
Tide Stage when Surveyed: 3/4

RESOURCES

COMMERCIAL FISHERIES (species, escapement, timing, spawning area):
Spawning area available for pinks and chums poor rearing for coho although no fish
were observed at the time of survey. Similar creeks in the vicinity support spawning
populations of pinks and chum.
Spawning area: 111 meters² (400' X 5' X 60% ASA)
Schooling Areas: at the mouth

Spawning Areas: throughout the area surveyed except for the intertidal section
and the extreme upper section

SHELLFISH POTENTIAL: abalone present on the rocks near the mouth of the stream

SPORT FISHERIES: none

LAND USE (history, present, proposed): the area is reported to be utilized by
residents of Hlydaburg for subsistence. Abalone and seaweed harvest

REHABILITATION POTENTIAL: none needed

SOILS: generally steep slopes on the south side of the stream with at least one small
slide area. Stream looks as though it may be subject to flooding

GAME RESOURCES (species, use, habitat): deer, bear, and furbearers in the
vicinity.